

Today's News of Western Illinois

Aledo and Mercer County

DECORATION OF HOME IS TOPIC BUREAU STUDY

Bureau Plans to Continue Schools Under Direction of Miss Haugh—Seek Larger Room.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, March 8.—As a result of the success of the schools on interior decoration given under the auspices of the Mercer county home bureau at Joy, Hamlet and Viola, plans are being made for similar schools by other units in the county.

There were 12 units represented at the school, conducted by Miss Marjorie Haugh of the extension department of the state university. The schools were held open to all home bureau members and others interested in the organization. During this month those who attended the sessions will give a detailed account of the information conveyed at the meetings of their respective units in place of the regular program. During the month of May, according to Miss Helen Schotten, advisor, plans are being made to take up the study of interior decoration for the living room. Each member will be requested to bring a drawing of their living room.

In June a series of home tours is expected to take place. The subjects of study to be taken up at these meetings include interior decoration, home management, home equipment and landscape gardening.

In placing furniture in homes, Miss Haugh states each article must answer one of the following questions: Is it useful? or is it beautiful? According to Miss Haugh, too much bric-a-brac is used to adorn homes, which results in unnecessary work for the housewife. In each town where the schools were held the instructor gave a demonstration on arranging furniture in a private home which proved very interesting to the members. The executive board of the organization will convene at the Aledo office Friday morning at 10 o'clock. During the afternoon the advisory council will meet. At the meeting plans will be introduced for the securing of some larger room for the Saturday market can be held.

The market staged the last three Saturdays has in all instances been a huge success. Each market has been growing in size, until now it is considered necessary to secure a larger market room than the Aledo office where they have been held.

VIOLA COUPLE IS WED IN MONMOUTH

(Special Correspondence.) Viola, March 8.—George Fisher and Miss Mary Brasmer, both of this place, were united in marriage Saturday in Monmouth. The attendants were Miss Hilda Losen and Carl Brasmer, brother of the bride. The newlyweds returned to Viola Sunday evening and are visiting with relatives. Mr. Fisher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Fisher, east of town. For the past two years he has been residing on a homestead claim in Colorado. Miss Brasmer is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brasmer, Sr., and has lived in Viola most of her life.

COBBLER WILL MOVE TO FARM

(Special Correspondence.) Sheffield, March 8.—After conducting a shoe repair shop here for several years Levi Clay has sold his shop and will move his family onto a farm in the vicinity of East St. Louis.

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Aledo Briefs

The work of auditing the books of the county officers was resumed yesterday. Three members of the Republic audit company of Chicago commenced in the office of Frank A. Gibson, county clerk.

Taken to Watertown. Alfred Brasmer, aged 29, arrested Monday night at Viola by Sheriff Fleming on the charge of insanity was arraigned before the county court yesterday and adjudged insane by a medical commission composed of Drs. G. H. Moore and H. L. Walker. He was sentenced to the Watertown State asylum for treatment by Judge Friend L. Church. Brasmer's condition was caused from the use of drugs.

County Clerk F. A. Gibson issued a marriage license this morning to Clark E. Wixson and Mrs. Maude Brown, both of Aledo.

ALEDO RETAIL BODY RETAINS ALL OFFICERS

Authorize Appointment of Oiling Committee—April 5 to Be Dollar Day in Aledo.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, March 8.—At the meeting of the Aledo Retail Merchants' association held last night at the city hall it was voted that the present officers be retained for another year. President C. A. Haas was given authority to appoint a committee of three to represent Mercer township in the road oiling program.

The committee of three will work in unison with the other committees of the county. The members on the committee are to be appointed today. The report of the oiling committee of last year was received and approved. Due to the bad condition of several bridges on the Aledo-Milesburg road Mr. Haas was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the highway commissioner and the supervisor of that township to see if the bridges cannot be repaired. At the session last night the association went on record to hold a dollar day in this city Wednesday, April 5. All the merchants who attended were greatly in favor of the project and plans will be made to make the day one of their greatest achievements.

The association voted to hold a banquet during the last week in this month. A committee of five was appointed to make the arrangements for the affair. Members on the committee are: D. E. Farr, Will Hall, L. Macey Parkman, E. T. Carlson and C. A. Haas. The banquet will be for members of the association only.

Last year's committee in charge of the sprinkling of the city streets, E. T. Carlson and Oscar Anderson, were retained for another year. L. M. Parkman was appointed to collect the outstanding dues. The officers of the association who were all retained for another year follow: C. A. Haas, president; D. E. Farr, vice president; S. T. Ash, secretary; Ralph Thies, treasurer. The executive committee composed of the officers and the following three were also retained for the ensuing year: R. B. M. LeMaster, L. C. Detwiler and Will Hall.

FORMER SHERIFF OF MERCER LAID TO REST TODAY

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, March 8.—Funeral services were held today for A. R. Tomlinson, former sheriff of Mercer county, at the home of his son, Ray Tomlinson, in Cable, where he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Monday. Services were held from the home at 12 o'clock followed by last rites at the Swedish Lutheran church at Sweden at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Sweden cemetery.

Mr. Tomlinson was elected sheriff of this county Nov. 8, 1898, assuming the office the following December. While in this office he gained a host of life-long friends, and at the close of the four-year term he retired with a most enviable record of efficiency and justice.

ALTAR SOCIETY OF KEITHSBURG HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

(Special Correspondence.) Keithsburg, March 8.—The altar society of St. Mary's church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mosely. There were 16 members present. After the regular business meeting, Father Monaghan gave a brief talk upon the election of officers for the society in May at the time of the first anniversary of the organization. After a social session, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Josie Mosely, served a delightful luncheon. The decorations were shamrock and a beautiful white cake iced in green.

The next meeting will be in April. Mrs. Tom O'Malley and Miss Elizabeth Henderson will entertain the society at Mrs. O'Malley's home.

HOLDS COURT ONE DAY. Cambridge, March 8.—Judge W. T. Church of Aledo held court at Cambridge Monday and then dismissed court until Monday, March 13.

REPORT FROM COUNTY FARM IS TURNED IN

P. H. Dorothy, County Superintendent, Turns Sum of \$1,402.08 Over to Treasurer.

Aledo, March 8.—At the session of the Mercer county board of supervisors today, P. H. Dorothy, superintendent of the county poor farm, turned over his yearly report and deposited a balance of \$1,402.08 with the county treasurer. The report showed a net deficit of \$6,706.84 during the last year, which was considerably less than the deficit the previous year. One year during the war Mr. Dorothy ran the institution as a gain to the county. This was the only year the institution has ever been self-supporting.

Cash receipts received by the superintendent during the last year for farm sales amounted to \$5,352.28, while the expenditures of the superintendent and county board together were \$9,824.04. The expenditures of the superintendent alone totaled \$3,332.20.

The 1922 inventory was \$11,533.60 and the inventory last year was \$13,751.88. In addition to the above expenses the county home committee spent \$4,954.67 on the erection of a new barn. Yesterday afternoon a motion was carried retracting the motion made at the last session in regard to the state aid road in North Henderson township. The motion was passed after a long discussion. According to the plan now, the road will benefit the towns of Keithsburg and Seaton to a greater extent, as it will extend east from those towns and will connect with the Galesburg road through Rio. From the layout of the road before the action was taken yesterday it would be necessary for travelers from Seaton and Keithsburg to travel many miles out of the way when going to Galesburg. If they traveled the state aid road, the change in plan will be taken up with the board of supervisors of Knox county in session at Galesburg in the near future. It is hoped that the Knox county board will approve the change.

MATHEVILLE AID WILL GIVE SOCIAL

(Special Correspondence.) Matheville, March 8.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have decided to hold a social March 30. They will serve hamburgers, pie and coffee. They will also sell aprons and homemade candy. The next meeting of the society will take place at the home of John Burney, April 5.

FAREWELL PARTY AT TAYLOR RIDGE

(Special Correspondence.) Taylor Ridge, March 8.—A number of girls and boys of this vicinity gave Harold and Irene Messinger a pleasant surprise Monday evening. The self-invited guests took their baskets with them and a luncheon was served after an evening of fun. Harold and Irene expect to leave Taylor Ridge with their parents in the near future.

PASTOR IS HOST TO S. GARRETSON

(Special Correspondence.) Albany, March 8.—Shepherd Garretson, the speaker that occupied the evening service hour at the St. E. church Sunday, was entertained until Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. MacGowan, at the manse.

CLUB MEMBERS TO NAME NEEDS TOWN

(Special Correspondence.) Albany, March 8.—The Woman's club meets Saturday afternoon at community hall. Each member is asked to respond to roll call with her favorite quotation, also to give Albany's greatest need.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE POSTPONES PARTY

(Special Correspondence.) Cambridge, March 8.—The Mystic chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars who were to have their annual party at Armory hall Friday, have postponed the event on account of sickness of some of the officers. The ball and party will be held at a later date.

SHIP LIVESTOCK FROM CAMBRIDGE

(Special Correspondence.) Cambridge, March 8.—There were eight cars of stock shipped from Cambridge Monday, seven cars of cattle and one car of hogs, all bringing a fair price. All went to the Chicago market.

A. L. CAVANAGH IS LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

(Special Correspondence.) Kewanee, Ill., March 8.—With complete military honors by Kewanee post, American Legion, Arthur L. Cavanaugh, farmer, well known resident of Sheffield, was laid to rest in Kewanee Monday. Bearers were chosen from the Elks and Knights of Columbus lodges of this city. Mr. Cavanaugh died at Denver, Colo. Many out-of-town relatives attended the funeral.

PLAN POULTRY SHOW IN GALVA NEXT DECEMBER

Elect Officers for Next Year—Reports Show Recent Exhibit Was Financial Success.

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, March 8.—F. O. Johnson was elected president of the Galva-Henry county poultry association at the annual meeting of that body held Monday night in Galva. There were 35 members present. Other officials elected were: Vice president—W. A. Boostrom. Secretary—Albin Anderson. Treasurer—J. L. Lovegren. Those named to serve on the board of directors were G. E. Gilden, Ed. Mundy, A. H. Johnson, E. H. Woodford, Mrs. Will Cardiff and H. C. Hartley, all of Galva; Daniel Jones and Ed. Rosenow of Kewanee; Harvey Young of Osco; G. R. Connor, Victoria; C. E. Johnson, Altona; H. C. Kellogg of Cambridge.

Reports given showed the receipts for the year were near \$1,000, while the expenditures were only \$640. It was planned to have the next poultry show in Galva, Dec. 11 to 16, 1922.

Following the business session a banquet was served. W. A. Boostrom acted as toastmaster and the following gave short talks: E. L. Streed, H. C. Hartley, Ben McFadden, Mrs. Will Cardiff, A. J. Johnson, Albin Anderson and E. E. Bedford.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ISAAC GRANT WILL BE SUNDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, March 8.—Funeral services for Isaac Grant, aged 84, Civil war veteran, who died on Feb. 27, at the Soldiers' home in Quincy, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Davidson chapel. The Galva Masonic lodge will have charge of the service. W. R. C. and G. A. R. will attend in a body. The color bearer, bugler and firing squad will be legion members. Interment will be in the Galva cemetery.

Mr. Grant had been a resident of Galva for two years. He was born in Stark county, in 1838. His wife passed away several years ago. The survivors are a daughter, Miss Louise Grant, of New York, a brother, Joshua of Galva, and a sister, Mrs. Gibbs of Galva.

GALVA GIRLS WIN IN DOUBLE HEADER

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, March 8.—Galva Y. W. girls won two basketball games played with the Bishop Hill quintet Monday evening. The lineup for the first tilt, the score of which was 12 to 0, follows: Galva, Esther Anderson and Clara Matson, forwards; Gladys Curtis and Florence Moore, guards; Mildred Miller, center. Bishop Hill, Vera Matricks and Dorothy Olson, forwards; Katherine Arnston, Elizabeth Falk and Violet Lindholm, guards; Irene Tillman, center.

OPEN LEGION MEET WITH NEW RITUAL

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, March 8.—Members of the Galva American Legion attended a very interesting session at their hall Monday evening. Several matters of importance were discussed. Refreshments were served. The meeting was opened up under the rules of the new American Legion ritual. There were fifty members present.

GALVA SENIORS REHEARSE PLAY

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, March 8.—Daily rehearsals are being held for the Senior class play, "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," to be given on March 10. The story of the play deals with funny situations in which the members of the cast find themselves. Miss Naomi Wneklemann is directing the play. Keith Sloan plays the leading character, and Russell Everett, Trevelyn Larson, Lloyd Spiegel, Anette Nordstrom, Dorothy Lapan, Maurice Huber, Muriel Highlander, Evelyn Larson and Katherine Noyd all have important parts. Special costumes are being used.

ERIE WOMEN BUY NEW FIRE WHISTLE

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, March 8.—The fire whistle which was ordered a short time ago, arrived Saturday and will soon be installed. It will be placed near the pumping station, at the town hall and will be operated from the central telephone office. The Women's club is responsible for the purchase of this whistle.

SODALITY PLANS BAZAR NEXT MAY

(Special Correspondence.) Atkinson, March 8.—The young ladies' sodality held their regular communion Sunday and also held their special business meeting at the school hall in the afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual bazar some time in May.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

POSTPONE OPERA WHEN MEMBERS OF CAST BECOME ILL

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, March 8.—The opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," which was announced for Friday night, has been postponed until a week later on account of illness among those taking part. The opera is being prepared by the Erie high school under the supervision of the musical instructor, Miss Anna Adams.

The last number in the American Legion lecture course will be given Thursday evening and will be an entertainment by the Philippine Concert company.

OFFICERS FOR MINERAL FAIR ARE SELECTED

Splendid Speakers Secured to Address Farmers' Institute and Fair March 23 and 24.

(Special Correspondence.) Mineral, March 8.—Committees to have charge of the various exhibits at the community fair and farmers' institute to be held in Mineral March 23rd and 24th, have been named as follows: Grain—George Hodgett. Poultry—Mrs. Lois Gingrich, Mrs. Lois Tomlinson. Baking—Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Jesse Downey. Needlework—Mrs. C. M. Ely, Mrs. Lorenson.

Plain sewing—Miss Belle Colburn, Mrs. John Dutro. The premium list will be published within a few days. A school exhibit will also be arranged. Among the speakers who have been secured to address the institute are Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, a noted home economic speaker; Mrs. Eva Wilson, president of the state department of household science; Samuel Crabtree, a lecturer on community subjects, and Dr. Bauer of the State University, who is a soil expert. Moving pictures will be shown in the evening.

ATTENDANCE AT ERIE S. S. GROWS

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, March 8.—The attendance at the Erie Methodist Sunday school is increasing, with the coming of warmer weather and the abating of illness. On Sunday 181 were in attendance, and to accommodate the classes, the junior department has been assigned the league room. The primary department occupies the basement rooms, and the adult classes the main room. Miss Susan Pierce's class was the banner class for attendance, 26 being present, and Mrs. Mary Martin's class had the largest collection, \$4.30.

NEW DAUGHTER. (Special to The Argus.) Atkinson, March 8.—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeCrane, living near Kewanee, March 7. Mrs. Clem DeZutter is caring for mother and babe.

GENESEO HIGH DEBATERS IN BIG 8 CONTEST

Question to Be Discussed is City Form of Government—Judges Not Selected as Yet.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., March 8.—Debating teams of the Geneseo township high school swing into action next week, Friday, March 17. The question which is being debated throughout the "Big Eight" is the following: "Resolved, That the city manager plan of government is the most desirable form for the cities of the United States."

The affirmative team will go to Kewanee on Friday, March 17, to meet the negative team of the high school of that city. The members of the Geneseo delegation are Erma Erdman, Lucille Shadlinger and Carol Eichhorn. The alternate member is Pauline Fitzjerrill. Princeton high school will send its representatives to Geneseo on that evening to meet the negative team of the local school. The student composing this group of debaters are Reynolds Everett, Wilfred Stafford and Charles Rivenbark. The alternate is Laurel Smith. This debate with Princeton will be held at the township high school. The names of the judges who will be selected will be publicly announced at an early date.

SETTLE CASE IN COURT SINCE '14

(Special Correspondence.) Oquawka, Ill., March 8.—A judgment for \$4,500 was secured by Tony G. Stenzel against John Lillitch of Burlington on a verdict returned by a jury in circuit court here Tuesday. The suit was started during the October term of 1914, but was delayed from time to time because of failure to secure service on Lillitch.

Stenzel was suing for damages he claims to have suffered when Lillitch made an alleged assault on him at Gladstone a number of years ago. Lillitch is the ex-night captain who has been one of the leading figures in the recent Burlington police scandal. He was defaulted in court today and the judge orally instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty. The jury assessed the damages at \$4,500 and costs.

RETURNS HOME. (Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., March 8.—Mrs. Henry Koenig returned to her home in Joliet, Ill., yesterday afternoon after visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Stein of North State street, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Stein was reported to be in an improved condition yesterday.

PLAN MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET 17TH

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., March 8.—Mothers of the Presbyterian church will entertain the daughters of that organization on Friday, March 17. The affair is one of the special events of the church calendar. The banquet will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ludlow of Rock Island, Ill., will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Ludlow is a member of the school of religious education which is being conducted in this city under the auspices of the Church Federation of Geneseo. In her work at this school Mrs. Ludlow has proven herself a capable speaker. The program will also include a few local speakers.

EXPECT TO OPEN SERVICE STATION WITHIN 90 DAYS

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., March 8.—The Mutual Stations Service company of this city has recently purchased the William Graham livery property at Atkinson, Ill. The buildings now there will be removed and a modern service station, similar in design to that of the company in this city will be erected. It is hoped to have this station completed and ready for business within 90 days. The officers of the Mutual Stations Service company are residents of Geneseo. Joseph L. Shaw is president; James H. White, vice president; Charles Hanford, secretary; Alex Clark, treasurer. This company now has service stations in Princeton, Sheffield and Geneseo. Frank Butler is general manager for the company.

MAIL CARRIERS ARE FORCED TO ABANDON ROUTES

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., March 8.—The high waters of Rock river have compelled the mail carriers who make the territory which includes the lowlands north of Geneseo, to discontinue mail service to a number of rural route patrons. In some instances the waters have overflowed the lowlands to such an extent that only the farm homes, barns and other buildings which are on higher spots, are out of water. Wherever feeding facilities have been inadequate the cattle have been driven to the uplands for care until the water recedes. The warm weather of the past few days with a recent snowfall has made the roads impassable in low spots and travel from the surrounding country into Geneseo is very light.

ZUMA AID SOCIETY IN SESSION TODAY

(Special Correspondence.) Zuma, March 8.—Mrs. Clyde Wake was hostess today to the members of the Rose Hill aid society. There was a good attendance and the day was spent in sewing. Dinner was served at noon. The Builders class of the Zuma Sunday school will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Doyle Wake.

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